

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Tormasov *et al.*

Appl. No.: 09/918,875

Filed: July 31, 2001

For: **FAULT TOLERANT STORAGE  
SYSTEM AND METHOD USING  
A NETWORK OF SERVERS (as  
amended)**

Confirmation No.: 2443

Art Unit: 2114

Examiner: BONURA, Timothy M.

Atty. Docket: 2230.0070001/MBR/GSB

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**Revocation of Prior Power of Attorney and  
Appointment of New Attorneys of Record**

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Sir:

The undersigned, having express authority to represent **SWsoft Holdings Ltd.**, the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-captioned application, by assignment filed at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 27, 2003 (copy enclosed), hereby revokes all powers of attorney heretofore given in the above-captioned application and appoints as his attorneys the attorneys associated with Customer Number 28393, those attorneys currently being: Robert Greene Sterne, Esq., Registration No. 28,912; Edward J. Kessler, Esq., Registration No. 25,688; Jorge A. Goldstein, Esq., Registration No. 29,021; David K.S. Cornwell, Esq., Registration No. 31,944; Robert W. Esmond, Esq., Registration No. 32,893; Tracy-Gene G. Durkin, Esq., Registration No. 32,831; Michele A. Cimbala, Esq., Registration No. 33,851; Michael B. Ray, Esq., Registration No. 33,997; Robert E. Sokohl, Esq., Registration No. 36,013; Eric K. Steffe, Esq., Registration No. 36,688; Michael Q. Lee, Esq., Registration No. 35,239; Steven R. Ludwig, Esq., Registration No. 36,203; John M. Covert, Esq., Registration No. 38,759; Linda E. Alcorn, Esq., Registration No. 39,588; Lawrence B. Bugaisky, Esq.,

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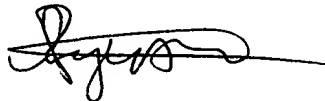
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**Request for Change of Attorney Docket Number**

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the attorney docket number for the above-captioned application be changed from "848265-10" to -- **2230.0070001/MBR/GSB** --. Kindly use this attorney docket number in any future correspondence addressed to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

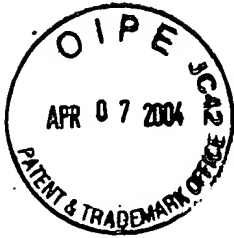
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Whereas, SWsoft Holdings, Inc. desires to clarify that title in The Patent Applications correctly lies with SWsoft Holdings Ltd. and not with itself;

For one dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby conveys unto SWsoft Holdings Ltd., a Bermuda limited liability corporation, having offices at 13800 Coppermine Road, Suite 112, Herndon, Virginia 20171, its successors and assigns, any and all right, title and interest it may have acquired in The Pending Patent Applications and in all Letters Patents, in the United States and foreign countries, including any divisionals, continuations, reissues and extensions thereof, that may be obtained therefor.

- 1) Serial No. 09/908,252 filed July 18, 2001 for "A Method of Effectively Reusing a Common Template File System Tree in an Environment with Concurrent Access and a Separate Private Modification Area" (Alexander Tormasov et al.)
- 2) Serial No. 09/918,032 filed July 30, 2001 for "Distributed Highly Scalable Wide Area Peer-to-Peer Network Data Storage with Uniform Name Space and Self-Optimized Data Delivery Model" (Serguei Beloussov et al.)
- 3) Serial No. 10/005,590 filed October 26, 2001 for "Computer Cluster as a Platform for Hosting Service Providing (HSP), Where Clusters are Configured Automatically and Have a System of Virtual Environments Integrated with a Distributed File System" (Alexander Tormasov et al.)
- 4) Serial No. 09/918,031 filed July 30, 2001 for "A Virtual Environment as a Way of Providing Full Independent Operation System Services with Effective Resource Sharing and a Single Operation System Kernel Running and Single Hardware Node" (Alexander Tormasov et al.)

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